

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-03024-TSC**

BUZZFEED INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
Assigned to: Judge Tanya S. Chutkan
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/09/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff**BUZZFEED INC.**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/09/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-6437648) filed by BUZZFEED INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 10/09/2019)
10/09/2019	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Topic on behalf of BUZZFEED INC. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 10/09/2019)
10/09/2019	<u>3</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by BUZZFEED INC. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 10/09/2019)
10/10/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Tanya S. Chutkan. (zed,) (Entered: 10/10/2019)
10/10/2019	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zed,) (Entered: 10/10/2019)
10/27/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Alan Burch on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY (Burch, Alan) (Entered: 10/27/2019)
11/06/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY served on 10/18/2019 (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 11/06/2019)
11/06/2019	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General

		10/18/2019. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 11/06/2019)
11/06/2019	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 10/18/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 11/17/2019. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 11/06/2019)
11/18/2019	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY.(Burch, Alan) (Entered: 11/18/2019)
11/18/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of LCvR 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil procedure appear to be inapplicable. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and propose a schedule for proceeding in this matter. The schedule shall address the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff, whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case, whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case, whether and when either party anticipates filing a dispositive motion, and any other pertinent issues. The parties shall file a joint status report that addresses these issues no later than 12/20/19. The joint status report shall be accompanied by a proposed order. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 11/18/19. (DJS) (Entered: 11/18/2019)
11/18/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/20/2019. (tb) (Entered: 11/18/2019)